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1. RCD SUMMIT TO REVIEW PROGRESS SINCE 1964 AND PROVIDE RCD WITH NEW ORIENTATIN CONVENED APRIL 21 ON SCHEDULE WITH SHAH REZA PAHLAVI, PRIMIN ALI BUTTO, AND PRES. KORUTURK HEADING IRANIAN, PAKISTANI, AND TURKISH DELS. OPENING DAY SESSION CONSISTED OF STATEMENTS BY THREE DELEGATION HEADS. MEETING EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ITS DELIBERATIONS LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 22; MEETING PARTICIPANTS EXPECT ISSUANCE OF A "DECLARATION OF IZMIR" AT SUMMIT'S CONCLUSION. ON APRIL 23 PRES.

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KORUTURK WILL HOST SHAH AND BUTTO ABOARD YACHT "SAVARONA" WHENCE DIGNITARIES WILL OBSERVE NAVAL PARADE AND AIR FORCE DEMONSTRATION. BUTTO AND SHAH SCHEDULED DEPART BY AIR FROM CIGLI MILITARY AIRPORT APRIL 24 AT 1000 HOURS AND 1100 HOURS RESPECTIVELY.

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2. IN OPENING STATEMENT PRES. KORUTURK NOTED WORLD HAS UNDERGONE

ENORMOUS CHANGES, MANY OF WHICH ORIGINATED IN THIS REGION, SINCE FOUNDING OF RCD; THIS WAS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE TIME "TO TAKE STOCK OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS, AND IN LIGHT OF PAST EXPERIENCE SET NEW GOALS FOR REVITALIZED AND EXPANDED RCD". THIS MEETING SHOULD ENUNCIATE THE GOALS AND GIVE DIRECTIVES THROUGH ADOPTION OF A DOCUMENT THAT WOULD "PROVIDE NEW IMPETUS" TO RCD. STRESSING THROUGHOUT HIS STATEMENT OBJECTIVE OF COOPERATION AMONG RCD MEMBERS COUNTRIES, KORUTURK CALLED FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF "MAXIMUM COMPLEMENTARITY" IN RCD COUNTRY ECONOMIES THROUGH EFFORTS TO "RESHAPE AND RESTRUCTURE OUR ECONOMIES IN SUCH MANNER THAT COOPERATION AND TRADE WILL COME NATURALLY WITHOUT HAVING TO RESORT TO ARTIFICIAL STIMULANTS. OUR COMMON AIM SHOULD BE GREATER INTERDEPENDENCE THROUGH GREATER SPECIALIZATION....MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT FOR AN EXPANDED AND INTENSIFIED COOPERATION WITHIN THE RCD IS AN INTANGIBLE ELEMENT, NAMELY, THE POLITICAL

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WILL TO COOPERATE."

3. SHAH IN WHAT APPEARED BE EXTEMPORANEOUS STATEMENT PICKED UP THEME OF WORLD CHANGES SINCE 1964, INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES GETTING RICHER AND POOR COUNTRIES GETTING POORER; HE GAVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO "CRISIS THAT IS GOING TO FACE ALLOF US IN 25 YEARS TIME, OR 30 YEARS TIME, AND THIS IS THE CRISIS OF ENERGY". THE SHAH SPOKE OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND" MANY UNCTAD CONFERENCES TAKING PLACE WITHOUT REAL RESULTS. NOW WE HAVE THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE, WHICH I HOPE WILL NOT MEET WITH SAME FATE THAT UNCTAD CONFERENCES HAVE MET SO FAR." RCD COUNTRIES WHICH "HAVE EVERYTHING TO MAKE THEM CLOSER AND CLOSER SHOULD CONSULT TOGETHER". HE BELIEVED THE TIME HAD COME TO"EXAMINE VERY CAREFULLY THE MAXIMUM THAT WE CAN DO AMONG OUR THREE COUNTRIES TO SOLVE ALL THESE PROBLEMS, TO INCREASE OUR OWN INTERCHANGE AND EXCHANGE, AND ALSO HOW BEST TO SAFEGUARD OUR INTEREST AGAINST ANYTHING THAT COULD THREATEN OUT INTERESTS..." THE SHAH REFRAINED FROM SUGGESTIONS RE NEW PROGRAMS OR INSTITUTIONS.

4. BUTTO'S OPENING STATEMENT EMPHASIZED NEED FOR RCD COUNTRIES TO"REMOVE ALL BARRIERS TO INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE"; "THE DEVISING OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FREE FLOW OF PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT OUR

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"THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE TRADE AREA...."
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